IOWA BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS PRESS RELEASE

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Recently, the Iowa Board of Medical Examiners took the following action:

Elizabeth Sergi, D.O., a 42 year-old physician formerly practicing in Urbandale, Iowa, was charged by the Board for violating an order requiring her to submit to a comprehensive physical, neuropsychological and substance abuse evaluation. The Board received information indicating that Dr. Sergi may suffer from a condition which impairs her ability to practice medicine in a safe manner. On April 8, 2004, the Board issued an Order that required Dr. Sergi to contact the Board within seven days to schedule the evaluation. Dr. Sergi violated the Board order when she failed to contact the Board to schedule the evaluation within the time period specified. A hearing in this matter is scheduled for July 6, 2004.